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## Assessment Newsletter Update Wednesday, February 7, 2018

**Our next Assessment & Accountability Newsletter will be February 21, 2018.**

TO: All Subscribed Newsletter Recipients

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### ***TODAY – Test Security Webinar***

You are invited to join the Assessment and Accountability department for a comprehensive and interactive test security webinar with Caveon, a nationally recognized test security consulting firm. The webinar includes a question and answer session with some of their leading test security experts. The webinar, "Understanding and Applying Test Security for State and Local Assessments," will be broadcast live today, February 7, 2018 at 10:00 AM MST. The recording with transcripts will be available. Register now at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7803967784717308417>.

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### ***2018 Assessment & Accountability Roadshow***

Thank you for attending our Spring 2018 Assessment and Accountability Roadshow. This year we set a new attendance record and we are thrilled so many of you could break away from your busy schedules to learn with us. We hope the information provided is beneficial and supportive of your work in implementing the statewide assessment program in your schools. Please know we are always available to help – just send an email or call. If you were unable to attend the trainings we will be posting our presentations on our website soon.

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## *Educator Involvement Opportunities*

### *Recruiting Idaho Educators to score ISAT Summative Assessments*

Measurement Incorporated is seeking Idaho educators to score student responses on the upcoming ISAT assessments in ELA/Literacy and Mathematics, developed by Smarter Balanced. Readers/Evaluators are trained for a specific grade or content area and must be able to accept and apply the scoring criteria as directed and maintain consistent and reliable scoring results throughout the project. They also must be willing to operate in a repetitive task situation and maintain confidentiality.

#### Job Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or an equivalent foreign degree verified by an educational equivalency agency recognized by NACES
- Completion of a successful interview and satisfactory professional references
- Access to a home computer, high speed internet access, and a work area that can be secured
- Pay: \$12.95 - \$15.00 per hour

For more information and to apply, click on the appropriate link below:

- New applicants: [https://www.appone.com/MainInfoReq.asp?R\\_ID=1844859](https://www.appone.com/MainInfoReq.asp?R_ID=1844859)
  - Returning applicants: [https://www.appone.com/MainInfoReq.asp?R\\_ID=1844832](https://www.appone.com/MainInfoReq.asp?R_ID=1844832)
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## *ACCESS 2.0*

Test window is now open from **January 29-March 9, 2018.**

WIDA recommends students view a sample test, especially if they have never taken ACCESS 2.0. See the [ACCESS 2.0 Practice Test](#). This is a video, no need to log-in.

Quick guides, Technology Checklist, State Specific Guidance found here:  
<https://www.wida.us/membership/states/Idaho.aspx>

New to AMS? Need assistance creating test sessions or printing tickets? Please view these short WIDA AMS Navigation Videos per topic: <https://www.wida.us/Assessment/AMS.aspx>

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## *Alternate Assessment*

A big thank you to Diana Tenzer for sharing her expertise on the ISAT-Alt in ELA and Math at the Assessment Roadshow. We are, indeed, fortunate to have her for a resource.

Recently, I have received questions about where to find ISAT-Alt Science score reports for last year. You will find information about how to generate your reports can be found on the [Special Education and Alternate Assessment](#) page, in the second light green box.

Speaking of ISAT-Alt Science, I can see that 520 students from across the state have been added to IPASS. Congratulations to the teachers of 61 students who have started or submitted portfolios. Please encourage your test coordinators to get students and teachers added to IPASS, so teachers can begin uploading artifacts.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Karren Streagle at [kstreagle@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:kstreagle@sde.idaho.gov) or 208-332-6824.

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## *College Entrance Exams*

### **ACCUPLACER**

The testing windows are now open! The testing window are:

- ACCUPLACER Placement: **February 5-April 30, 2018**
- ACCUPLACER Diagnostic: **February 5-May 5, 2018**

Remember, an IEP student must take the **ACCUPLACER Placement** test in order to meet the graduation requirement. The ACCUPLACER Diagnostic test is only optional. A student may elect to take the ACCUPLACER Diagnostic test if they scored low in a specific domain when taking the ACCUPLACER Placement test. The student should only take the domain where they received a low score. To view the score ranges, please see the [Score Interpretation Guide](#).

If you missed the ACCUPLACER Proctor Training webinar, please follow the hyperlinks below:

- [ACCUPLACER Proctor Training Webinar](#)
- [ACCUPLACER Proctor Training PDF Format](#)
- [ACCUPLACER Proctor Training Q and A](#)

Also, if you would like your student to practice the ACCUPLACER Placement test before administration, there is a free, web-based application. Please visit the [ACCUPLACER Practice test webpage](#). If this is the your first time accessing the practice test, you will need to create an account.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or [dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov).

## SAT

Materials Shipment Update	
Materials	Arrival Date
Supervisor Planning Kits	Late February
Pretest Day Materials	Week of March 19, 2018
Pre-ID Labels	Mid-March
Test Day Materials	First week in April, unless school is on Spring Break
College Codes for Score Sends	College codes will be sent along with your supervisor kit

The bulk registration process creates the Pre-ID Labels for student answer sheets. College Board will send paper based test materials to sites based upon your pre-ID upload numbers to be used eligible students who did not make it on the bulk upload.

Scheduling a pre-test admin session can assist in preparing students for test day by discussing the score send process and how to enter the codes on the student answer sheet.

College Board has collected spring break dates and will adjust shipment dates accordingly.

### **Mandatory:** SAT School Day Supervisor Training

- Test supervisors will receive an email with a link to complete the online training within the next week.
- This is a required training for any staff assisting or proctoring the SAT on Idaho's School Day administration. Once received, feel free to forward to other staff needing the training, it is not person specific.
- The training takes approximately 45 minutes.
- Once accessed, the training will remain on your College Board's educator account.

Deadline for SAT Accommodations Requests: **February 19, 2018**

- For more information, please visit: [www.collegeboard.org/ssd](http://www.collegeboard.org/ssd)

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## *NAEP Update*

The National Assessment of Educational Progress is currently in testing and I am very excited to go into the field and see the test in action! The chosen schools are working diligently with the NAEP field staff to inform parents of participation and are planning for assessment day. Thank you for all of your hard work, this testing window is off to a great start!

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## *Idaho Reading Indicator*

## Legacy IRI

The [Spring Order Form](#) for Legacy IRI materials is currently available. Please fill out the form by **February 26, 2018**. The Spring IRI window is **April 16-May 18, 2018**.

## Istation

The Data Training Sessions at the Assessment and Accountability Roadshow were a success. Thank you to all pilot participants who attended. Please go to the Edmodo site for more information and handouts from the training.

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## *February's Assessment & Accountability Monthly Update Webinar*

Our next webinar will be **February 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM MST**. This webinar will have “just-in-time” information on our comprehensive assessment systems. Please register for the webinar at our [GoToWebinar](#) webpage. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or [dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov](mailto:dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov).

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